

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 498
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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kristie Magee, Debra Bates and the 1997-98 Loftis Middle School Cheerleaders.

WHEREAS, at the heart of any successful athletic program, one will find strong support from cheerleaders; and thus, we are pleased to learn of the accomplishments and honors of one such capable squad, the Loftis Middle School Cheerleaders; and

WHEREAS, the highly regarded and very talented Loftis Middle School Cheerleaders placed first in the prestigious World Cheerleading Association's National Competition and claimed the coveted title of National Champions; and

WHEREAS, these young ladies, who cheer enthusiastically for the football, basketball and wrestling teams, worked long, arduous hours in preparation for competition; and

WHEREAS, six members of this exceptional squad competed in the individual competition against 99 of the best cheerleaders in the nation; and

WHEREAS, squad members Tami Poole, Ashley Lanter and Amanda Goodwin were named to the Junior Team America squad; and

WHEREAS, these outstanding young ladies have distinguished themselves academically as well. Four girls were included on the Star Roll for attaining all A's and three girls were named to the Honor Roll for all A's and B's; and

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WHEREAS, their outstanding coaches, Kristie Magee and Debra Bates, are highly regarded professionals, who have done an excellent job of training the squad; and

WHEREAS, the members of this talented group include: Tami Poole, Ashley Lanter, Amanda Goodwin, Ashley Baker, Jennifer Teem, Megan Cooper, Cara Stiles, Amanda Bell, Lindsey Walker, Jamie Harvey, Brittany Smith, Megan Parker, Tina Ball, Miranda Wasmer, Erika Forrester and Casey Carpenter; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to honor and congratulate this fine group; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Kristie Magee, Debra Bates and the Loftis Middle School Cheerleading Squad upon their outstanding accomplishments and wish them well in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation to the school and each person named above, with this final clause omitted from such copies.